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Before Mr. Melville at the Magistrate this morning, George Rawlinson and William Wilson (the latter of whom did not appear, owing to detention in hospital with a sprained ankle) had charges brought against them of disorderly conduct. The men, who are seamen on board the Empress of Russia, were charged with going into No. 50 Queen's Road Central when the worse, for drink, and using indecent language. When ordered out of the shop, they took up certain articles and threw them about the shop, afterwards assaulting two shopkeepers. The damage done was to the amount of \$16.

Both men pleaded not guilty to disorderly conduct, but Wilson admitted assaulting the shopkeepers.

Mr. Assamoul, of 56 Queen's Road Central, said that the defendants came into his shop on the previous night. As they were disorderly he tried to turn the first man out. An assistant came, but he was pushed over. "Witness got two blows from each of the men, and then blew a whistle, which summoned the police. They damaged six show-cases by smashing the glass. An Indian and a European constable took the men to the station. Two shop assistants and a watchman were assaulted by the defendants. He was at a loss to understand why the men should do this.

In reply to Wilson, witness said he was sure of the identity of the defendants. Witness denied striking Wilson with a chair before he was assaulted.

After further evidence had been given Mr. Melbourne fined the defendants \$5 each for the assaults, and ordered them to pay \$8 each for the damage that they had done.

At the Singapore Assizes, on 10th inst., Gunnar Ernest Bourne, of the 70th Co., R.G.A., was sentenced to eighteen years rigorous imprisonment for rape, of which a special jury found him guilty. The crime was committed against the wife of a European sergeant, and was particularly brutal.

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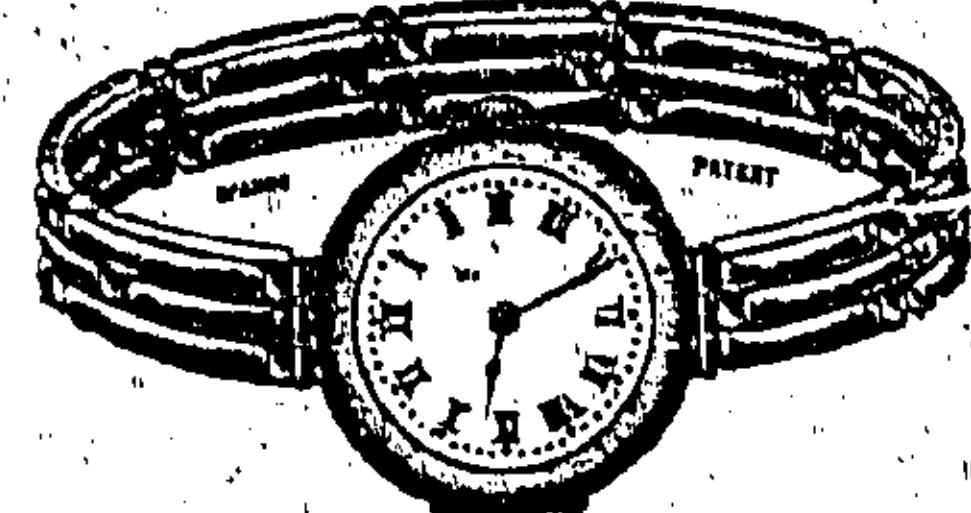
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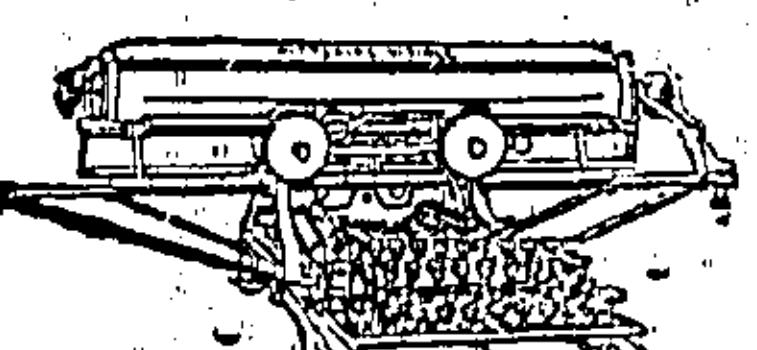
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GENERAL MANAGER,

KAILAS MINING ADMINISTRATION.

Hongkong, May 16, 1912.

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CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,
LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-SECOND ORDINARY
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will be held at the Offices of the Under-
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
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Hongkong, May 3, 1912.

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ANNUAL MEETING of this Company
will be held at the Offices of Messrs
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
WEDNESDAY, the 1st May, at 12.30
P.M., for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Directors together with a
Statement of Accounts to 30th April, 1912.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the
Company will be CLOSED from THURS-
DAY, 16th, to WEDNESDAY, 21st inst.,
inclusive.

W. S. BROWN,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, May 7, 1912.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the
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kong Hotel, Hongkong, on THURSDAY,
22nd day of May, 1913, at NOON, for the
purpose of receiving the Report of the
Directors together with a Statement of
Accounts for the year ending 30th April,
1912.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
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JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
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Hongkong, May 14, 1912.

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Mr. Lloyd George moved the resolution in the following terms:—"That it is expedient to authorise the Treasury to guarantee out of the Consolidated Fund the payment of interest at a rate not exceeding 3½ per cent. per annum on a loan to be raised by the Government of the Sudan not exceeding an amount sufficient to raise £2,000,000." He said he had taken the unusual course of putting the resolution on the paper to enable members of the committee to know exactly what they were asked to vote upon. The Government of the Sudan required this loan for the purpose of developing the cultivation of cotton, and they had asked His Majesty's Government to guarantee the interest. This country had a direct commercial interest in the cultivation of cotton. We were the greatest exporters of cotton goods in the world and the greatest consumers of raw cotton, certainly in Europe. Part of the money obtained under the loan would be used for irrigation works, which would bring into cultivation over 6,000,000 acres of soil capable of producing the finest known quality of cotton. Lord Kitchener strongly advised the Government to guarantee the interest on the loan. It was of the highest importance that we should have a cotton supply over which we had some sort of control. (Ministerial cheers.) It was also of the utmost importance that the water supply of Egypt and the Sudan should remain in the hands of the Governments of these two countries, and he was glad to say the two Governments had arrived at an arrangement satisfactory to both of them. (Cheers.)

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SANDY AND HIS "SAXPENCE."

Is the Cockney Meaner Than the Scot?

"McW." was delivered of the following in the columns of the "Daily Chronicle" of April 9, the football match referred to being that for the Soccer championship in which Scotland succumbed to England by the only goal scored.

Scotland lost at Stamford Bridge, and all Scotland will be disappointed, but there is not a Scot in London who does not feel pardonable pride because Saturday last saw a calamity against their nation shattered into little pieces. In fact, Scotland turned the tables on her Saxon traducers.

What is the calamity to which I refer? It is that hoary-headed jibes at Sandy's meanness. "A ladd na' been in Lunnon two hours before bang went saxpence." Scotland on Saturday showed the Cockney how "saxpences" should be banged.

It was not six-pences but shillings that they rattled at the turnstiles of Stamford Bridge. "Sandy the stingy" came to town to give his traducers a lesson in the gentle art of spending the "baubooes."

How can we ever reiterate the wretchedness of "bang went saxpence" when Sandy has confounded us with his spending power and has shown by his prodigality that English football followers are the tight-fisted people after all?

There are various estimates of the crowds of Scottish chaps that took London by storm, but I saw enough red-heads and taurian bantams on Saturday to convince me that some 10,000 enthusiasts at least came from the far side of Tweed to watch eleven of their countrymen do battle for Caledonia's fame.

Think of it, 10,000 prodigals come out of Scotland! Their excursion fare was a guinea. Their "All-in-Eat-or-Not" charge for food and for seeing the sights of London ran to another nine shillings. Then there was the price of the "drapie in the bottle peaken," and think you would it be safe, on ocular evidence, to make a considerable allowance for a Scot's thirst? I think it would. Then there were the "presents from London" for the weans and the auld folk.

PROVISIONS!

All things considered, it is a conservative estimate which puts the expense per head at a couple of pounds. Ten thousand heads at two pounds apiece means that Scotland disgorge £20,000 to see its football pride humbled at Stamford Bridge. If you are a dot at arithmetic you can work out for yourself how many "saxpences" went bang on Saturday.

Now then, yo Sassenachs, carry your lesson a step further. Had the International match been played in Glasgow how many of you would have been found at Hampden Park? Ten thousand? Tut-tut! Certain managers and directors of English clubs, the "Tatler" (Conscious) of the Association, a handful of League big-wigs, and one or two Pressmen are there. Subtract these from the gross total, and I do not believe that you would find ten pilgrims from the land of the Rose unless the English border counties sent their trippers. The idea of 10,000 Cockneys journeying to Glasgow to witness an International game is preposterous.

So it seems to me that the "bang-saxpence" slander should be silenced, for ever. It is the Boudoirs, and not the Scots who are mean. It is the Cockney chit' that is close-fisted and not the Caledonian. To prove the matter up to the hilt (a very mixed metaphor) let us see how the Cockney refers to "bang" anything more than "saxpence." The gate at Chelsea was £2,000. Take away the 10,000 Scots who bunged down their shillings and we find that all England contributed a paltry gate of £2,000. Why, Chelsea have often had more spectators at one of their League games!

TOO MUCH FOR THE COCKNEY.

Greater London is semi, ten or twelve times larger than Glasgow, and yet at an International game at Hampden Park

there have been nearly three times the number of spectators that were present at Stamford Bridge on Saturday last. As I am exasperated with logic to my finger tips, I search for a reason for such a state of things, and I think I have discovered it in the fact that the price of admission to Saturday's game was a shilling instead of the customary six-pence. The Cockney will "bang his saxpence," but shoulders over the very thought of such spendthrift extravagance as is involved in the bunging of a shilling to see possibly the most interesting game of the season.

Now, yo Sassenachs, no more jokes about Sandy's meanness. He is the real sport. He will pay for his sport. He will make sacrifice for it. Your sacrifice is limited to six-pence. Sandy is vindicated!

The fact that I am driving home these deductions shivers yet another English misconception. I am poking fun at my Southern friends, and yet I realise all the time that it will take a surgical operation to persuade them that there is any humour in the argument of facts which I am hurling at them. No humour in Scotland! Hoot awa, wi' ye! Harry Lauder, Sammy Shields, the Wee McGregor, Bunt, J. M. Barrie, and myself (I blush) are living refutation of the general operation slander.

"Since the days of Robert Bruce, who was both a hero and a humorist (you know how he beat his foreshakers at Bannockburn by sheer bluff). Scotland has been the home of the humorist. I myself was born in Porridge Land, and so I know. Now, smile!

SANDY'S LAMENT.

Noo, who' would ha' thought that a man like John Bull

Would ha' taken me in guid an' fine. An' made puir old Sandy te look like a fool

When A felt that the battle was mine? A thought A could lie him wi' only one hand

But he made me just look like a mug; When A tried wi' ma right on his jaw-bone the land.

Mon, he giv'd me a skip in the lug. Frae Scotland A came jist ta' show him a turn,

A travelled, of course, by Cheap Trip. Said I ha' ma sol' A'll show him Banockburn

An' collar the Championship.

A emma' believe that he licked me at a',

That a grave for ma hopes he has dug.

Tae think he could beat me when play-ing fit-ba'!

A'm off hame wi' a flea in ma lug.

Mc. W.

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GERMANY AND BRITAIN

A COMPLIMENT FROM THE KAISER

LONDON, May 20.

A telegram from Berlin states that the Emperor has pardoned Captain Teutsch, Lieut. Brandon, and Mr. Stewart, the solicitor, who have been imprisoned in Germany for espionage.

A GRACEFUL COMPLIMENT

The pardon is officially described as a compliment to King George and the British nation, and as a graceful recognition of the presence of the Majesties at the wedding of Princess Louise which takes place next Saturday.

RICH OILFIELD DISCOVERED

LONDON, May 20.

It has been officially announced at Soho, Avr, that a rich oil field has been discovered at San Cristobal in the Province of Santo Fe.

REACTIONARY PRESS LAWS

TROUBLE IN ST. PETERSBURG

LONDON, May 20.

The St. Petersburg newspaper are up in arms against the Reactionary Press Law, which the Minister of the Interior has prepared, and which re-establishes censorship.

AMERICAN TARIFF CHANGES

LONDON, May 20.

A telegram from Washington says that the decision of the Senate against dilatory public hearings of persons interested in the Tariff is regarded as being indicative that the measure will eventually pass essentially in the form that the President desires. Owing, however, to the small Democratic majority in the Senate, the supporters of the Bill are displaying a conciliatory attitude.

BRITISH STATESMEN ON HOLIDAY

LONDON, May 20.

The party, which includes Mr. Asquith and Mr. Churchill, after visiting Valias and Corfu, where they were cordially received, arrived at Corinth on board the Admiralty yacht *Esquimaux*. They spent two days in sight-seeing at Athens. The Greek newspapers regret that the private nature of the visit prevented a display of enthusiasm of the cordiality felt in the Greek capital for the British Ministers. The party will proceed to other points of interest in Greece.

STRANGE SCENE AT NANCY

SOLDIERS' EXTRAORDINARY "DEMONSTRATION"

OFFICERS BADLY HANDLED

LONDON, May 20.

A telegram from Nancy states that a party of soldiers yesterday demonstrated on the Manœuvre Ground against retention with the colours for another year.

A major and lieutenant, on intervening, were badly handled. They were rescued by civilians.

Cavalry ultimately dispersed the demonstrators. The affair is apparently the outcome of Socialist propaganda.

STRANGE STRIKE METHODS

A REMARKABLE TRIAL

LONDON, May 20.

A Boston message states that the trial has begun of Mr. Wood, the President of the American Woolen Company, and Messrs. Atteaux and Dennis, who are charged with conspiring to create a dynamite explosion which occurred in the town of Lawrence during the general strike in January, 1912. It is alleged that their object was to discredit the strike. The trial is evoking great interest.

NEW WAR VESSELS AND TRANSPORT FACILITIES

LONDON, May 10.

The *Morning Post* states that the Government exports are visiting the shipbuilding yards and examining the vessels in the course of construction, as well as the plans of future vessels, with the object of finding out what transport facilities they afford. It is understood that some ships will be slightly altered so as to permit of the transport of troops and horses, &c., at the slightest notice.

LORD MORLEY IN BERLIN

LONDON, May 20.

Lord Morley left Berlin yesterday evening. Beyond meeting Admiral Tirpitz at a dinner party at the British Embassy, his Lordship had no official conversations whatever.

THE MILITANT SUFFRAGISTS

FAIL TO SURRENDER TO BAIL

LONDON, May 20.

So far, none of the suffragist food-strikers, temporarily released under the "Cat and Mouse Act," have surrendered on the expiry of their bail, and, after a respite, all disappeared. The first re-arrest was made at Brighton yesterday.

THE PANAMA CANAL

WATER ENTERS AN EXTENSIVE SECTION

LONDON, May 20.

A telegram from Panama states that the engineers have destroyed the dyke at the Western end of the canal and allowed the water to enter an extensive section.

TURCO-BALKANS WAR

GREECE AND SERVIA

AN ANTI-BULGARIAN ALLIANCE

LONDON, May 19.

The *Daily Chronicle*'s special correspondent in the Balkans says that Greece and Servia have concluded a Treaty involving a common policy in regard to the conquered territories, and an anti-Bulgarian Alliance.

RELATIONS OF JAPAN AND AMERICA

STATEMENT BY NAVAL SECRETARY

LONDON, May 19.

The correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* at Washington says that Mr. Daniels, the Secretary for the Navy, has declared that the sensational papers which are misrepresenting the relations between Japan and America are the enemies of peace. He has ordered every ship in the Pacific to hold to its present anchorage, because he knew that with the movement of one vessel there would be a hundred different stories.

THE BILL SIGNED

LONDON, May 19.

A telegram from Sacramento states that the Governor of California has signed the Alien Land-Owners' Bill.

NAVAL BOAT CAPSIZED

SEVEN MEN DROWNED

LONDON, May 19.

A naval boat, containing 15 men of the crew of H.M.S. *Itchen*, was capsized at Granton, in a high sea, and seven were drowned.

(Wah Tse Yat Po's Service)

CHINESE NEWS

PEKING, May 20.

The Chanyiuyuen (the Upper House) has received communication from the Presidential Department quoting the rumours invented in the Southern provinces and requesting their suppression.

The price of rice in Peking and Piotung being extraordinarily high, the Communication Department has ordered the Tientsin and Pukow railway to reduce the freight charges for rice.

Seven Governors in Northern and Southern provinces have telegraphed declaring that they will use their best endeavours to suppress groundless rumours. They announce that they will punish any persons found guilty of circulating false statements.

Wong Hing has declined to accept the title of Field Marshal, and the President has ordered the Military Department to cancel the documents.

The Central Government intends to publish the disposal attitudes of the Governors of the four provinces of Kiangsi, Kwangsi, Unan and Anhui.

SHANGHAI

Li Yun Hung has informed the Consul in Hankow that he will be responsible for the safety of foreigners, and requesting them not to increase the numbers of troops.

CHRISTIAN RE-UNION

(To the Editor of the "China Mail")

Sir,—In the "China Mail" of May 9,

an appeal was made to all the Christian people in the Colony of Hongkong to observe May 11th as a day of special prayer for the "re-union of Christendom." This appeal from the Bishops and Pastors of Hongkong, is of more than passing significance, especially in view of the fact that not only were Protestant clergymen united in making the call, but the Roman Catholic clergy, by invitation, also consented to join in prayer on the same day for the same object.

The readers of the "China Mail" are doubtless aware of the fact that Hongkong is not the only place in the world where an effort is being made to bring about the "re-union of Christendom."

At the National Conference held in Shanghai, March 12 to 14, 1918, under the presidency of Dr. J. H. Mott, Chinese and European delegates representing most of the Protestant Missions in China, met together and planned for a closer co-operation.

They recommended Federation, local and provincial, of all churches willing to co-operate in the extension of the Kingdom of God.

The formation of a National Council of the churches in accordance with the plans which the Conference shall advise, if they deem such a Council necessary.

They also recommended the adoption of this union name, "The Christian Church in China."

With a view to breaking down the barrier between themselves and the Roman Catholic Church,

they passed the following recommendation:

"That whereas prejudice and suspicion arise from mutual ignorance, the missionaries of the various societies and the Chinese Christians should cultivate friendly relations with the members of the Roman Catholic and Greek Communities, with a view to breaking down such prejudices as now exist."

In other parts of the world similar movements are on foot.

On December 4, 1912, there was held in the city of Chicago, U.S.A., the second quadrennial council of the Churches of Christ in America.

There were delegates in attendance from all sections of the United States and the Dominion of Canada, representing 32 Protestant denominations with a constituency of about 18,000,000 people.

One of the actions of this Council was to strike out the word "Protestant" from their literature, and to substitute the word "Believer" in its place.

This step was no doubt taken with a view to a closer co-operation with the Roman Catholic Church.

A similar movement toward re-union has been in progress in England for several years.

In the London "Daily Mail" of August 6, 1910, there appeared the following item: "At a conference at Sheffield on Monday, the Rev. J. H. Fitcher, the newly-elected president of the Wesleyan Reform Union speaking on the hope for the future unity of the Christian Church, said he firmly believed that the great agency for the unification of Christendom was the Roman Catholic Church. No other church had the outlook, machinery, tradition, wealth and ability to bring together all the forces of Christendom."

That the Roman Catholic Church is pleased with these efforts for the re-union of Christendom is seen by the following statement from Cardinal Gibbons, the leading Roman Catholic authority in America. In a recent magazine article he said, "Disunion is the chief cause of persecution, and it delays the complete triumph of Christendom over the hearts and souls of men. Federation of churches as we have it in many places is a long step in the right direction for a more compact wall in Christendom."

Now what does all this mean? It means that the so-called Protestant churches no longer regard it essential to protest against the Roman Church, hence they repudiate the name "Protestant" and seek reunion with the Roman Church.

And since there is no longer any reason for them to protest against the Roman Church, they will sincerely desire "on visible fellowship," to be of "one fold under one shepherd,"

would not the world be a better place if all the churches of Christendom would unite in this way?

It is not the surest and quickest way to accomplish this purpose for all to drop their church organizations and unite with the Roman Church?

Why not? If, on the other hand, like Hus, and Jerome, Luther, Tyndall, and John Knox, these noble reformers, who have strong Biblical grounds for protesting against the doctrines and practices of the Roman Church, why should anybody seek for a "unity with her?" Said Luther, before the Diet of Worms, "Let us have a council in our endeavour to arrest discord, we but seek to fight against the holy word of God, and bring down upon our heads a judgment of inextricable danger, present disaster, and everlasting desolation."

It is our duty to treat every man with courtesy, kindness and love, whether he be Roman Catholic or Protestant, Jew or Greek, Buddhist, Mahomedan. But there can be no real unity between truth and error, light and darkness.

Can two walk together, except they be agreed? Amos 3:3. "Be ye not unlovers of your fellowmen, but righteous, with no unrighteousness; and what communion hath light with darkness? and what agreement hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel? and what agreement hath the temple of God, with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God

hath said, I will dwell in them and walk in them, and I will be their God and they shall be my people."

Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate with the Lord, and I will receive you, and will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty." 2 Corinthians 6:14-18.

Yours sincerely,

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April 29, Gidion, Konigin Lutie.
May 2, Siboga, Ternate.
May 6, Emden, Emd, Shima.
Sectra, Africa, Amakor, Schatzburg.
May 8, Calcas, Amakor, O. J. D.
Aldor, Meimam.
May 9, Antenor, Armand Bieh.
May 13, Cordon, Inverdule, Kao Maru.
Theodos, Baron Cador, Baron Minto.
May 16, Agamemnon, Ernest Simon.
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ARRIVALS FROM CHINA.

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SHAMMERS EXPECTED.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Ceylon left Singapo for this port on the 17th May at 7 a.m., with the outward English Mail. The s.s. Assey at Singapo, and 14, the here on the 22nd May, at about noon.

The P. M. S. S. C. s.s. Mongolia left San Francisco for Hongkong via the usual ports of call on Saturday, May 19th.

The N. D. L. s.s. Prinz Waldemar left Sydney on Saturday, the 3rd May, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 27th May.

Other Vessels.

The Indra Line, Ltd.'s s.s. Indraleft New York on the 20th April, due Hongkong 20th June.

The s.s. Bularia sailed from Singapore on the 16th May, and is due to arrive here on or about May 22nd.

The H. A. L. s.s. First Buelow left Singapore on the 17th May, a.m., and may be expected here on or about about May 22nd.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Concordia is expected to arrive at Pusan on the 22nd May, noon.

The P. & O. S. N. Co., Ltd.'s s.s. Normand left Shimoseko on the 16th May, due Hongkong on the 24th May.

The Glen Line's s.s. Glen left Singapore on Sunday, the 18th May, and is due here on Saturday, the 24th May.

The I. G. S. N. Co., Ltd.'s s.s. Calcutta left Calcutta on the 13th May, due Hongkong on the 29th May.

The E. & A. s.s. St. Albans left Sydney on the 7th May, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 30th May.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Holo left Hongkong on the 27th May, due Hongkong on the 3rd June.

The Shira Line, Ltd.'s s.s. Herring left Portland on the 9th May, due Hongkong on the 19th June.

The Shira Line Ltd.'s s.s. Monmouthshire left London on the 30th April, due Hongkong on the 17th June.

The A. & S. s.s. Macmillian Line's s.s. Sun past the Suez Canal on Sunday, the 15th May, due Hongkong direct.

The Glen Line's s.s. Glenavia passed the Suez Canal on 20th April for Hongkong via Siam.

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